



Bexhill-on-Sea



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TO
BEXHILL-ON-SEA***

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BEXHILL-ON-SEA



*Ideal East Sussex Resort
for family holidays and for Residence*



View from the De La Warr Pavilion looking west towards Eastbourne



Egerton Park Lido, Children's Paddling Pool



Sun Deck, De La Warr Pavilion on second floor



View from Galley Hill looking East towards Hastings



Egerton Park Children's Yacht Pool

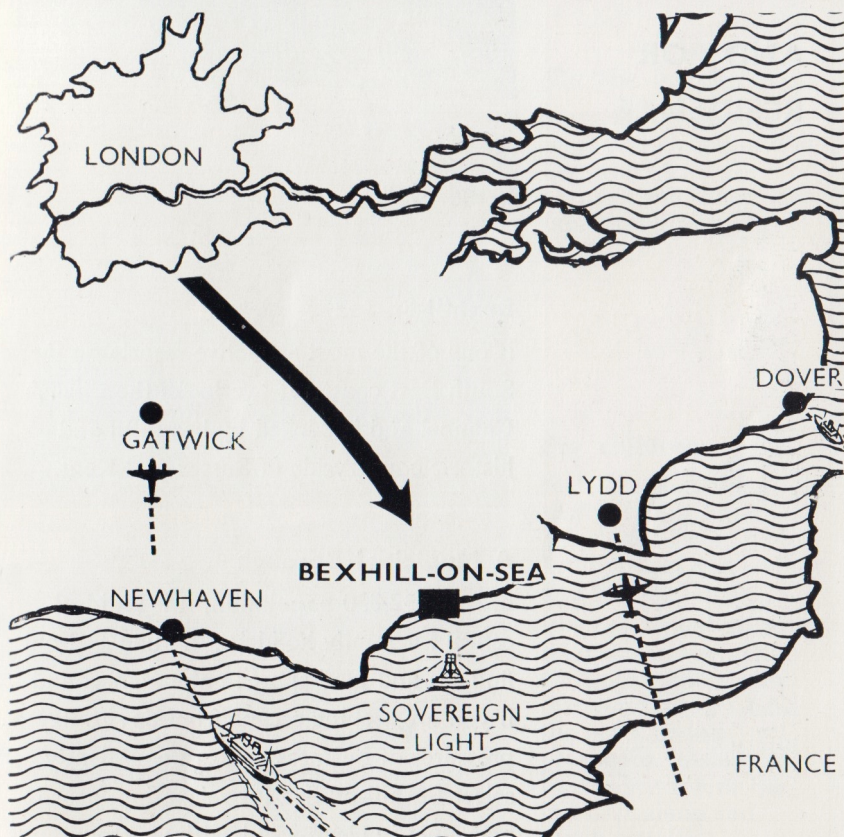


Boating on Egerton Park Lake



welcome to **BEXHILL** -ON-SEA

Sunny East Sussex Coast



BEXHILL
ON-SEA

**is ideal
for the
family
holiday -**

**AND FOR
RESIDENCE**



Bexhill-on-Sea

is one of the most attractive resorts on the South East coast. It overlooks the English Channel and is backed by beautiful and historic countryside of Sussex and Kent.

A Municipal Borough

of some 32,850 population, it is an ideal centre for family holidays. Young and old find sea and land sport in abundance, and if you are seeking escape from day to day pressures of business you can confidently select Bexhill-on-Sea for relaxation, peace and quiet in clean and healthy surroundings.



The Foreshore

Between the busy holiday towns of Eastbourne and Hastings Bexhill-on-Sea has five miles of coastline and every part of it is easily reached.

There are no dangerous cliffs and at low tide there is a glorious expanse of soft sand and a few shallow rock pools.

On the beach

you can hire bathing tents and chalets and at low water hunt for shrimps and other sea creatures among the rocks.

For children

there are traditional seafront Magic and Punch and Judy, Junior Trampolines and Swings and Putting Green.

The not-so-active can relax in the sun in a deck chair and watch the world go by—be it the never ending procession of shipping on the horizon or the inshore sailing and beach activities.

HOW TO GET THERE



Car Hire

A convenient way to explore Bexhill-on-Sea and the surrounding countryside is by self-drive or hire car. Offering this type of service are Marina Garage, Tel. Bexhill 1441 and Cooden Engineering Co. Tel. Cooden 2224, and many local taxi firms.

By Road. Bexhill-on-Sea is 65 miles from London (A22 via East Grinstead) or (A22 via Tonbridge). From the ports of Dover (59 miles via A259 and A20) and from Newhaven (25 miles via A259). Daily motor coach services operate from London Victoria Coach Station. Return fares: Period Return £1·80, Day Return £1·00. Single £0·95. All parts of the town are well served by local bus services. An extensive local coach and bus service operated by Maidstone and District Motor Services Ltd. gives access to nearby places of interest.

By Rail. There are frequent direct electric train services to and from London (Victoria Station) also from London (Charing Cross, Waterloo and Cannon Street Stations) change at Warrior Square, St. Leonards.

For rail travellers from the North and Midlands Red Arrow buses provide a quick and easy link between London main line stations.

Fares: From London return 1st Class: £3·60
2nd Class: £2·40 Cheap Day Excursion £1·50
(Fares subject to alteration)

By Air. Gatwick Airport serves the whole of the South-East with more than 50 scheduled services. People travelling to Bexhill from abroad will have a speedy journey.

The Airport is easily accessible by rail or by road and there is ample space for parking.

Telephone: Crawley 28822.

Ashford Airport: situated 8 miles inland from Folkestone, just off the main A20.

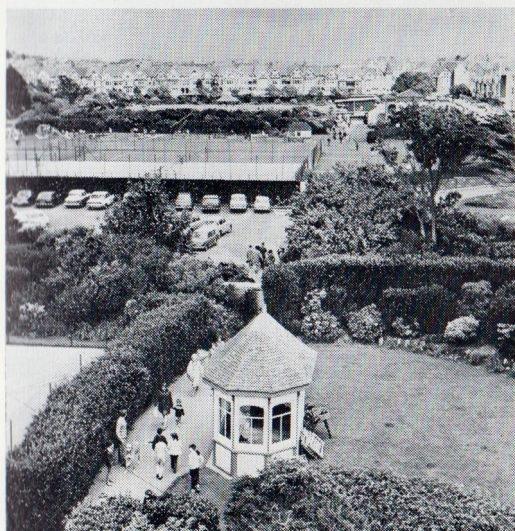
Regular scheduled air services to Paris both Summer and Winter. Scheduled services to Clermont Ferrand and Montpellier and Ostend during the Summer only.

Skyways International also operate special Summer Day Trips to Paris and Ostend which include sight-seeing tours at reduced inclusive rate.

For further details telephone: 01-730-9681

In addition

to the fine foreshore and beach activities Bexhill-on-Sea has carefully planned parks and open spaces in each part of the town, two first class golf clubs and the Polegrove Recreation Ground. A few hundred yards from the town centre near the seafront is Egerton Park, a pleasant shady retreat with beautifully laid out gardens. A supervised enclosed play-area for children, tennis, bowls, putting, model yacht pond, boating



lake and a splendid lido and open-air swimming pool with adjoining refreshment kiosk, are among the amenities to be found in the park. Perhaps the most splendid of all Bexhill's open spaces is the Down, some 44 acres to the north of the town. Recently restored are the historic remains of the Manor House with attractive, colourful and sheltered gardens, free car park and a unique Barn which is open to the public. The Barn can be hired for private functions.

Select Bexhill

ON-SEA

Welcome to Bexhill

ON-SEA



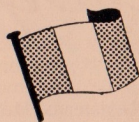
If you are looking for a town which offers pleasant living, an agreeable climate, two golf courses, sailing, theatre, music festivals, and a compact shopping centre and attractive residential areas, all within two miles of the Town Hall, then Bexhill-on-Sea is the place.

*We enjoy a way
of life which is the
envy of many coastal
and inland towns.*

*May I extend a
welcome to you on
behalf of everyone
in Bexhill and hope
that you enjoy either
your holiday or your
future residence in
our town.*

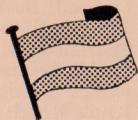
W. G. SANSOM

Mayor.



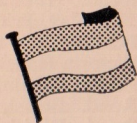
Bexhill-on-Sea, une jolie ville au bord de la mer, se présente d'un aspect exceptionnellement propre. On y trouve de grands parcs, des chemins ombragés, des plages sûres, et un climat qui suscite l'envie de tout le monde.

Des hôtels bien installés, des pensions, et un bon quartier commerçant font de Bexhill un choix agréable pour y passer les vacances.



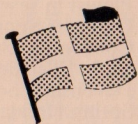
Bexhill-on-Sea is een badplaats die aantrekkelijk is door zyn zindelijkheid, met veel open plaatsen en beschaduwde weggetjes, veilig strand en een meest aantrekkelijk klimaat.

Gemakkelijkje hotels en familiepensions en een goed boodschappen centrum maakt Bexhill een gelukkig keus voor vacaties.



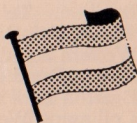
Bexhill-on Sea ist ein freundliches und sauberes Familien Seebad, mit vielen Parks, schattenreichen Wegen, gefahrlosem Strand und einem beneidenswertem Klima.

Gemütliche Hotels und Gasthäuser ausgezeichnete Geschäfte, sowie viele Sportmöglichkeiten, wie Golfplätze und Reitschulen, machen Bexhill zu einer glücklichen Wahl als Ferienort.



Bexhill-on-Sea är en enastående trevlig badort med manga parker och smärre gränder. Badstränderna äro utmärkta och klimatet ovanligt hälsosamt.

Bekväma hotell och pensionat och ett bra affärscentrum bidraga till att göra Bexhill till ett bra val för Eder semester.



Bexhill-on-Sea es un puerto de mar de limpieza excepcional, de muchos parques y caminos fresquitos, de muchas playas seguras, y de un clima agradableísimo.

Unos hoteles y pensiones muy cómodos y comercios muy buenos hacen de Bexhill un pueblo muy agradable para las vacaciones.

General Information

Accommodation	Register of Hotels, Guest and Boarding Houses is available at the Information Bureau and on personal application help is given in securing accommodation where difficulties arise.
Badminton	Osborne Bexhill Club, St. Stephen's Church Hall.
Beach Tents	Available for hire at Bathing Stations on East and West Parades.
Bowls	Egerton Park, Polegrove and Sidley Recreation Ground; Bexhill Bowling Club; British Legion Bowling Club; Egerton Park Ladies' Bowling Club; Spartan Bowling Club; Sidley Bowling Club; Bexhill Women's Bowling Club; Knole Road Ladies' Bowling Club; Gullivers Bowling Club, Knole Road; Polegrove Ladies' Bowling Club. Bexhill Annual Bowls Tournament July 31–August 5 There are two indoor bowling pavilions. Ladies Annual Bowls Tournament July 24–29.
Bridge	Brassey Bridge Club, 84 Sea Road. Tel.: Bexhill 1333. Sidley Bridge Centre. Sidley House, Ninfield Road. Wilton Bridge Club, 32 Wilton Road. Tel.: Bexhill 776.
Carnival	Thursday, Friday and Saturday July 27–29
Chess	Bexhill Chess Club: Meeting every Wednesday, Victoria Hall
Clubs	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club, Little Common Road. British Legion Comrades' Club, 4 London Road. British Legion Comrades' Club, Little Common. Conservative Club, Amherst Road. R.A.F.A. Albatross Club, Channel View, Rotary Club, De La Warr Pavilion. Past Rotarians of Bexhill, Granville Hotel.
Employment Exchange	Department of Employment and Productivity, St. Leonards Road. Tel.: Bexhill 1024.
Football, Rugby and Cricket	Played in season in Polegrove, The Downs and Gullivers Sports Ground, Sidley.
Golf	Cooden Beach Golf Club, Cooden; Highwoods Golf Club, Ellerslie Lane, Bexhill.
G.P.O.	Devonshire Square.
Horse Show	Spring Holiday Monday, Polegrove.
Hospital	Holliers Hill. Tel.: Bexhill 2121.
Horticultural Shows	Spring: April 18. Summer: August 2–3. Autumn: September 13–14
Hunting	East Sussex Hunt, The Kennels, Catsfield. Pevensey Marsh Beagles, The Kennels, Oast House, Hooe, Bexhill.
Information Bureau	Situated in the Entrance Hall of the De La Warr Pavilion. Tel.: Bexhill 2023.
Local Newspaper	<i>The Bexhill Observer</i> . Published Saturdays. Office: Western Road. Tel.: Bexhill 2042.
Masonic Temple	Wilton Road.
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	Egerton Park (13 acres), Polegrove (12 acres), Collington Wood (12 acres), The Down (44 acres), Little Common and Sidley Recreation Grounds.
Places of Entertainment	De La Warr Pavilion. The Classic Cinema, Western Road.

Places of Worship

Baptist

Beulah Baptist Church, Buckhurst Road.
Sidley Baptist Church, Claremont Road.

Church of England

All Saints', Sidley.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Belle Hill.
St. Andrew's, Wickham Avenue.
St. Augustine, St. Augustine's Close.
St. Barnabas, Cantelupe Road.
St. Mark's, Little Common Road, Little Common.
St. Michael & All Angels, Glassenbury Drive (in connection with the Parish Church).
St. Peter's Parish Church, Old Town.
St. Stephen's, Down Road.

Congregational

Congregational Church, London Road.

Methodist

Church Hill Avenue.
Sackville Road. Springfield Road.

Presbyterian

St. George's, Cantelupe Road.

Roman Catholic

Our Lady of the Rosary, Southlands Road.
St. Martha, Cooden Sea Road.
St. Mary Magdalene, Sea Road.

Various

Christadelphian Meeting Room, 79 London Road.
Christian Spiritualist Church, 24 Station Road.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Cantelupe Road.
Hamilton Hall (Evangelical—Christian Brethren)
Eastwood Road.
Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, Station Road.
St. Paul's Free Church, Wickham Avenue.
Plymouth Brethren Meeting Room, 15a Albert Road.
Salvation Army Hall, London Road.
Society of Friends, Albert Road.

Public Library

Western Road.

Police Station

Cantelupe Road. Tel.: Bexhill 3630.

Putting

Miniature Greens at Egerton Park and De La Warr Pavilion.

Regatta

Sunday, July 30

Riding

Moor Hall Riding Stables, Ninfield. Tel.: Ninfield 367. Manor Riding Stables, Lunsford Manor, Lunsford Cross. Tel.: Ninfield 507. Whydown Place Riding School, Tel.: Cooden 2240.

Road Safety

The Secretary, 66 Amherst Road.

Rowing

Rowing Club Headquarters near the Colonnade.

Sailing

Sailing Club. De La Warr Parade.

Sailing Events

Bexhill Carousel Race, June 14.
Bexhill Sailing Regatta, August 19–20.
Bexhill Sea Week, August 21–26.

Schools

Comprehensive list of State and Private Schools obtainable at the Information Bureau.

Squash

Bexhill Squash Rackets Club, end of Cantelupe Road.

Swimming Pool

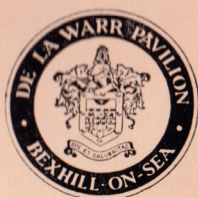
Corporation Open-Air Pool in Egerton Park.

Taxi Charges

Not exceeding one mile (two persons), 15p
For each half-mile or portion thereof over first completed mile, 6p
Waiting—per hour, 50p

Tennis

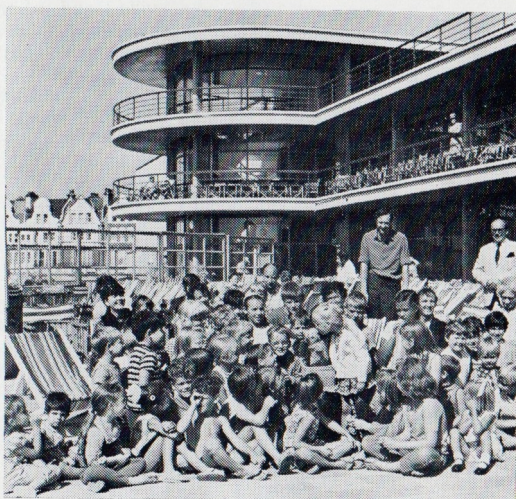
Hard Courts at Egerton Park and Little Common.
Two Tennis Clubs (particulars from Information Bureau).



The De La Warr Pavilion

The pride of Bexhill-on-Sea

is its famous De La Warr Pavilion, unique in design and the first seafront entertainments complex of its kind in the country. The Pavilion is owned and managed by the Corporation, and in it are the Information Bureau and offices of the Director of Entertainments, Publicity and Catering. It is a handsome building which provides a restaurant, a self-service cafeteria, lounge bars, theatre, concert hall, ballroom, conference rooms and a screened sun terrace and bandstand.



The whole of the West Wing

is devoted to the splendid theatre and concert hall which seats 1,200 each with an uninterrupted view of the stage. The theatre is the home of the popular and talented Theatre South-East Repertory Company which present a different play each week. Leading figures in the musical and theatrical world give frequent performances and Sunday concerts are a popular attraction. During the summer season there are morning and afternoon orchestral and band concerts on the Terrace and a variety of other events. Dances are held through the year.



Two important Festivals of Music

are presented annually—in the Spring with internationally famous Symphony Orchestras and an Autumn Light Music Festival featuring the BBC Concert Orchestra. Both Festivals are noted for their high musical standards, good food and wine and informality.

Musical and other celebrities, musicians and concert-goers meet informally in friendly discussion in a Festival Club.

There are morning lectures/demonstrations followed by wine tastings, afternoon coach tours and dinner before the main evening concerts. Following the concerts there is ballroom dancing until midnight.

All events are held under one roof in the magnificent De La Warr Pavilion.

SOME OF THE 1972 ENTERTAINMENTS



THEATRE

From 1st June
Richard Burnett in
association with
Bexhill Corporation
presents

THEATRE SOUTH EAST

in a Season of weekly
repertory. Comedy,
Drama, Thrillers,
starting each week on
Thursday and each day
(except Sunday) to
Tuesday.

This arrangement
provides an opportunity
for visitors to attend
two different plays in
one normal holiday
week.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT with Uncle George

on the Sun Terrace (indoors if wet)
July 22 to September 2

PUNCH & JUDY AND MAGIC

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

JUNIOR TALENT SHOW

Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Prizes for singing, dancing, instrument, recitation,
mime, etc.

Don't forget to bring your music and instrument!



AT DE LA WARR PAVILION

DAILY MUSIC

In addition to special Sunday Concerts there is daily music on the Sun Terrace by Neil Feiling from May 29 to September 24.

DANCING

on the Illuminated Terrace

Olde Tyme

each Tuesday, July 4 to September 5.

Scottish Dancing

each Friday, July 7 to September 1.

Modern Dancing

each Saturday, July 8 to September 23.

Special Dances

Carnival Ball, Valentine Ball, Police Ball, etc. to 'Name' Bands.



SUNDAY CONCERTS

The list is not yet completed, but the following are to present Light Music, Symphony, Band Music, Choral and Vocal Concerts, Recitals, Variety and popular shows featuring top artistes:

Cy Grant; Malcolm Sargent Symphony Orchestra; Mantovani and his Orchestra; BBC Concert Orchestra; Halle Orchestra; City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; young British, Canadian and American musicians; John Heddle Nash; Marion Studholme and other well-known singers; Famous Recitalists.

CHARTER EVENTS

In 1972 Bexhill-on-Sea will celebrate the 1200th Anniversary of the starting point of the town's history. Special indoor and outdoor attractions are planned and it is expected that the Charter Celebration Year will be inaugurated by a Royal Visit.

Following the grant of a Charter in AD772 to endow a church at Bexhill, St. Peter's Church became the instrument of ecclesiastical and civic development.

Free Charter Celebration Year Folder for Details

Catering Services at the De La Warr Pavilion



A wide range of catering services at the De La Warr Pavilion. Open daily (except Christmas Day).

The Restaurant

adjoins the Sun Terrace and offers waitress service of morning coffee, afternoon and high teas.

The Self-Service Cafeteria

For hot and cold meals, snacks and beverages.



Lounge Bars

Comfortably furnished, overlooking the sea and Sun Terrace. Local "permitted hours" are During the period June 15–September 15 inclusive 10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.–11 p.m.

During the period September 16–June 14 inclusive 10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.–10.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.–11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Extensions are obtained for Public Holidays and special events.

Private Party Catering

is a speciality, luncheons, cocktail parties, receptions, banquets, supper and dinner parties, theatre suppers, weddings and birthday celebrations or staff reunions.



Some, but not all of the annual attractions include a Carnival Ball and selection of Queen, Spring, Summer and Autumn Horticultural Shows, amateur productions by BLOODS and BATS and other local societies, Annual Horse Show and Gymkhana, Angling Competitions, Sailing Week, Rowing and Sailing Regattas, County Cricket, Carnival Fair and Town procession, Fetes and Garden Parties, Olde Tyme Ball, Police Ball, Bowls Tournaments for ladies, men and mixed pairs, Floral Art, Drama Festival, Music Festivals, Schools and Bexhill Citizen Orchestras, Bridge, Whist, public lectures, Bazaars, Exhibitions of all kinds, Recitals, Film Shows, Choral Concerts, Dinner Dances, Luncheons, Receptions and Banquets. An Attractions Folder, available free from the Information Bureau, gives details of the principal and most other town events. Each Sunday during the Season there are afternoon concerts on the Pavilion Sun Terrace from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. by Local and visiting American Bands.



Historic Synopsis

The grant of the Charter to found and endow a church at Bexhill in AD772 by King Offa II of Mercia, who had conquered the South Saxons, is the starting point of the town's history, and St. Peter's became the instrument of ecclesiastical and civic development, with educational, social and welfare services. For this reason the 1200th anniversary in 1972 is a time for commemoration by the whole borough.

After the Norman Conquest the Saxon manor of Bexhill was taken from the Church but later recovered and held by the See of Chichester until Queen Elizabeth I acquired it and gave the estate to the Sackville family. In the 19th century it passed by marriage to the De La Warr family whose 7th Earl began the development of the seaside resort which was spectacularly continued by his son and has continued to be assisted by the 9th Earl who is the Lord of the Manor.

All the other Anglican parishes in Bexhill were once part of St. Peter's which founded the first local schools and whose Vestry exercised civil powers until 75 years ago. The influence of the Church on almost every aspect of the town's growth derives directly from Offa's grant 1200 years ago.

Throughout the year there will be Special Attractions and Events—details from De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea.





The Marina, Bexhill-on-Sea



Children's Paradise—Sand, Shingles and shallow Rock Pools



Regatta Day—Central Parade



View of Beachy Head from Galley Hill



St. Peter's Church—Saxon origin, 8th century



12th century Manor House remains (foreground)
and Manor Barn, Old Town, Bexhill-on-Sea



The West Lawn
De La Warr Pavilion



Bexhill-on-Sea Beaches
'Comfort not Crowds'



Children playing
on the sand



Annual Horse Show—Polegrove Recreation Ground



Morning and Afternoon Music, De La Warr Pavilion Sun Terrace

Devonshire Road

... part of the Town's
first class personal
shopping services



Bowling Greens

Bowls and
Bexhill-on-Sea
are almost
synonymous terms

Residential

many of our Residents
first came here
for holidays





FUN IN THE SUN



Children are specially catered for

at Bexhill-on-Sea. Even the best beach is not enough for the active junior on holiday and there must be high tides when certain rock explorations are curtailed—what then? Then, operating daily are the seafront junior trampolines and swings, the Metropole putting green, Magic, Punch and Judy and Talent Contests which are held on Tues. Thur. and Sat. on the Pavilion Terrace during school holidays. If it should happen to be wet they are held indoors at the De La Warr Pavilion. Then too—there is the sheltered Egerton Park specially laid out for fun in the sun with everything for the toddler and teenager. Here there is a well



equipped children's play-area—enclosed for safety so that parents can relax in a deck chair or at the nearby cafe whilst the youngsters run off steam. For juniors there is the model yacht pond, outdoor table tennis, a selection of tennis courts, a putting green, a boating lake with rowing boats and canoes.

The Park Lido with its modern open air swimming pool 3 feet deep at the shallow end, and the separate paddling pool and cascade for the toddler is ideal. The beautiful pale blue sea water specially filtered chlorinated and heated is perfectly safe and complies with the most rigid standards of purity. Whilst the youngsters happily bathe or paddle, parents can sit on the sun roof or in the cafe overlooking the pool and enjoy tea or coffee joined, no doubt, at frequent intervals by the children for ice cream.

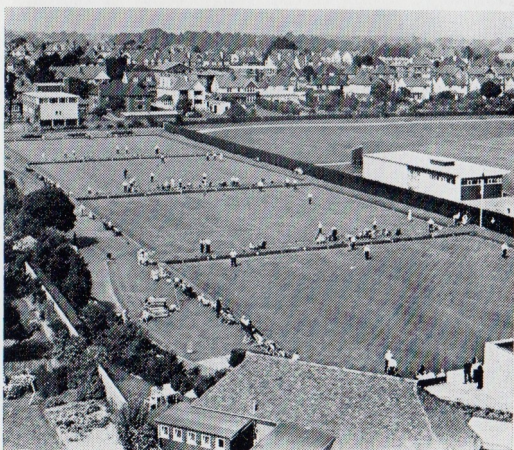


SHIP AHOY!



Sports and Pastimes

Tennis, Bowls,
Golf, Putting,
Cricket, Riding,
Sailing, Angling,
Swimming,
Water Ski-ing.
Squash, Stoolball
are just some of
the sports and
spectator activities
which can be
enjoyed at Bexhill-
on-Sea.





Bowls

Famous in south-east England are the Cumberland turf greens at Polegrove Recreation Ground and at Knole Road Gullivers Bowls Club, there are also greens at Egerton Park and Sidley Recreation Ground. The Indoor Bowling Rinks at Egerton Park and at Gullivers permits the game to be played all-the-year round. There are eight Bowling Clubs in the town.

Tennis

There are public tennis courts at Egerton Park and Little Common Recreation Ground. Two clubs—Bexhill Lawn Tennis Club in Egerton Park and the newly formed Bexhill Social and Tennis Club at Withyham Road, Cooden, hold frequent tournaments.

Riding

For those who believe that the only way to see the countryside is between the ears of a horse, there are excellent stables with tuition and extensive riding tracks for short or long rides. Horses and ponies can be hired from Manor Riding Stables, Lunsford Manor, Lunsford Cross, Moor Hall Riding Stables, Ninfield and Whydown Place Riding School, Whydown, and tuition is available.



Angling

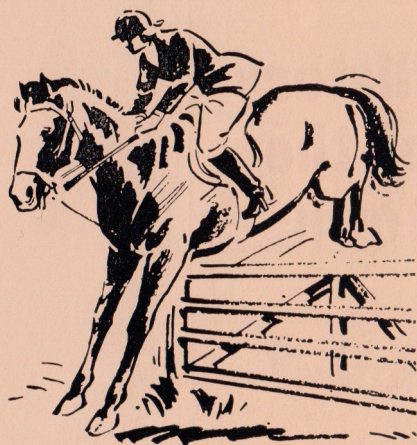
Anglers will find sheltered water with a varied choice of grounds off Bexhill between Eastbourne and Hastings. Good sport may also be enjoyed from the beach. There is fresh water fishing at Pevensey Sluice, the River Rother and in ponds and reservoirs in the neighbourhood.



Sailing

The imposing sea-front headquarters of Bexhill-on-Sea Sailing Club is a hive of sailing and social activity. The strong Cadet section receive instruction from experienced sailors. Visitors with their own craft are welcome to sail from the headquarters.





Golf

Bexhill-on-Sea has two golf courses—The Cooden Beach Golf Club at beach level (Tel.: Cooden 2040) and Highwoods Golf Club situated on the high ground to the north of the town (Tel.: Bexhill-on-Sea 2625).



There are green fees for day, weekend and period golfers and visitors are welcome. Every facility is made available at the Clubs.

History of the Town



Bexhill is almost entirely a new town yet its history goes back to Saxon times. Within the boundaries of the borough and in the country adjacent, lies a land rich in relics of England's early history. In 477 a band of Saxon adventurers under their chieftain, Aella, established themselves on the low-lying headland of Selsey Bill. They captured the fortified city of Regnum (Chichester) and for the next 12 years worked their way slowly eastwards along the coast. At last in 490, these Saxons stormed and captured the Roman-British fortress of Anderida, the Pevensey Castle of today, some three miles west of Bexhill, and disgraced themselves by putting to the sword the heroic garrison who had held out so long against both Jutes and Saxons. Three hundred years later, in 772, Offa, King of Mercia, granted land under a charter, preserved in Lambeth Palace Library, for the endowment of a church. No doubt inhabitants of the little hamlet set on the hill around the church marched with King Harold to resist the Norman invasion of 1066. Norman's Bay, where William the Conqueror "kissed the sand", is within the modern Borough of Bexhill; though the once great haven where the invaders disembarked is long silted up to

form part of the rich Pevensey Level stretching from the west of the town up to Beachy Head. A few miles inland is Standard Hill, where the Conqueror's troops are reputed to have camped before the fateful battle. It is only a few miles further to the charming town of Battle with its impressive ruins of the great Abbey built to commemorate the Norman victory which changed the history of England.

In common with so much of Saxon England, at the time of the Conquest the old Saxon manor of Bixlea was laid waste, eventually being granted in King Stephen's reign to the See of Chichester, and Bexhill remains in the diocese to this day.

It was shortly after this was granted that the ancient parish church of St. Peter was enlarged, and much of this late-Norman work has been preserved despite the alterations and renovations of later years. St. Peter's is a noble parish church of which the town is justly proud and it well repays a careful visit; not least to be admired is a remarkable modern mural painting adding distinction to its ancient setting.

Under the Tudor devastation of the great religious houses the Manor of Bexhill passed to the Crown, but in the reign of Elizabeth I, Lord Buckhurst was "seized of the manor" and through him it passed to the Dorset family and the ninth Earl De La Warr.

Now in the ownership of Bexhill Corporation recently completed restoration work includes the preservation of the remains of the Manor House, development of the ornamental gardens and rehabilitation of the Manor Barn (formerly the ballroom and theatre).

Period Costume Exhibition

The Manor Library as from Spring 1972 will house a Charter Year Exhibition of Period Costumes.

Fashion and history have always gone hand in hand—the changing fashion reflecting to a great extent the customs and way of life of each particular epoch in history.

This Exhibition of costumes is aimed to give the visitor an overall picture of the development of costume from the eighth century until the present day.

Obviously there are no original costumes available of the early periods, but copies of those worn by people of early times will be on show, while many original costumes and accessories of the later periods will also be exhibited.

The Exhibition will be of great interest to students of art, needlework and design and of educational value to the young. It will bring back many nostalgic memories to older visitors.

Cultural and Club Life



Visitors to Bexhill-on-Sea and those who select its quiet charm as a place to reside will find their particular interests in one or more of the flourishing local organisations and societies including: Air Training Corps, Bexhill Citizens, Badminton, Dr. Barnado Helpers, Moral Welfare, Bee-keeping, Accordion Club, Athletics, Amateur Theatricals, Art Society, Cactus and Succulent, Cage Birds, Carnival, Cat Club, Chamber of Commerce, Chess, Choral Society, Past Rotarians, Churches, Social Services, Floral Decoration, Freemasonry, Girl Guides, Hard of Hearing, Horse Show, Horticulture, Hotels, Advanced Motorists, Ladies Circle, Operatic and Dramatic Society, Museum Association, Organists and Choirmasters, Oxfam, Philately, Photography, Regatta, Recorded Music, Repertory Supporters, Round Table, Rowing Club, Sailing, Savings, Angling, Senior Citizens, Trefoil Guild, Youth Clubs, Nursing, Scottish Society, Teachers' Association, Trades Council, Allotments, Gardeners, Ladies' and Men's Bowling Clubs, British Legion, Cancer Research, British Red Cross, B. & P. Women's Club, Care of Disabled, C. of E. Children's Society, Civil Service Pensioners, Bank Pensioners Association, Cricket,



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A comprehensive list of the above and other local organisations with names and address of officials is available from the Information Bureau.

A Place to Live

Activities and Interests

There are two golf clubs, indoor and outdoor bowls, rowing, swimming, sailing, angling, water ski-ing, tennis, squash, rugby, football, cricket, stoolball, badminton, youth clubs and a host of local organisations catering for every facet of community activity and interests.

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Bus Services

Local bus services by Maidstone and District Motor Services Ltd. run frequently to all parts of the town, adjoining resorts of Hastings and Eastbourne and there are coach tours to the many nearby places of interest and countryside.

Education Services

In the town there are first class educational services ranging from Kindergarten to Grammar Schools and several Boarding Schools. The wide range of State and Independent Schools are situated in different parts of the Borough.

Further Education is available at Hastings, Eastbourne and Lewes and many subjects are taught at Bexhill Evening Classes.





Residential Properties

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Statistics

Population: Provisional census (1971) 32,849.

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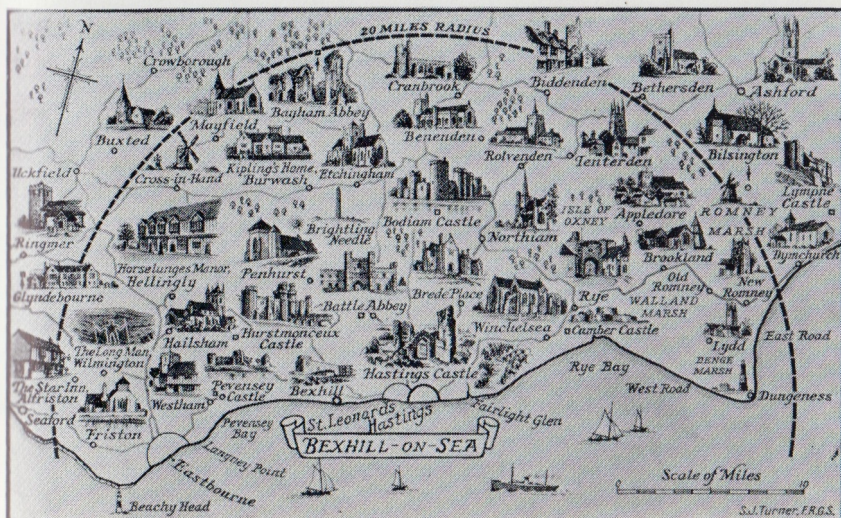
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Aerial view

of Bexhill-on-Sea showing part of the central beach, The Colonnade, De La Warr Pavilion and central area of the town.



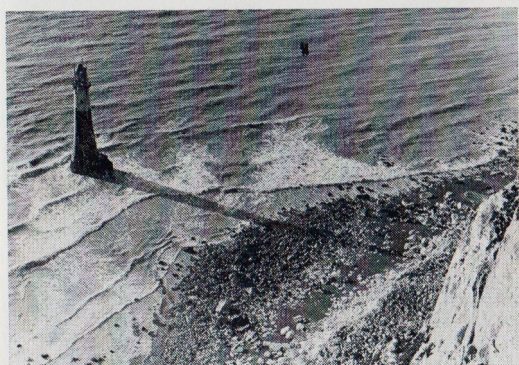


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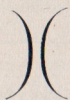
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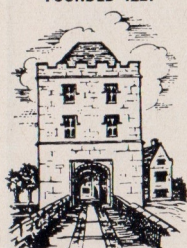
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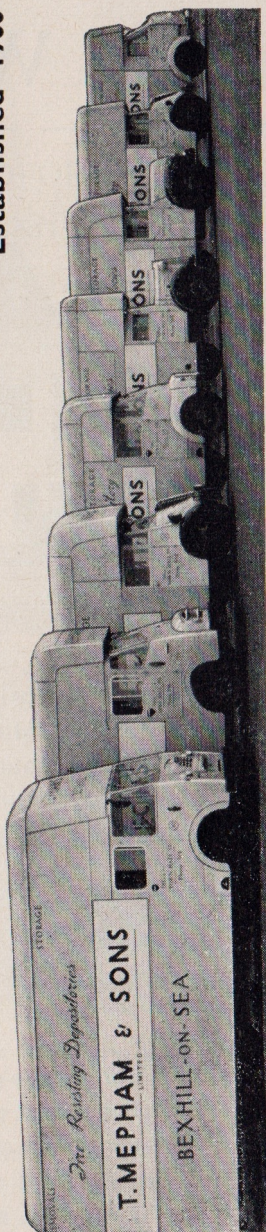
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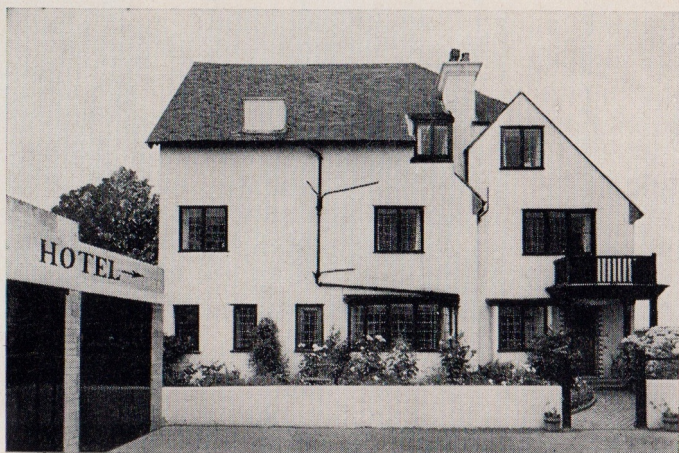
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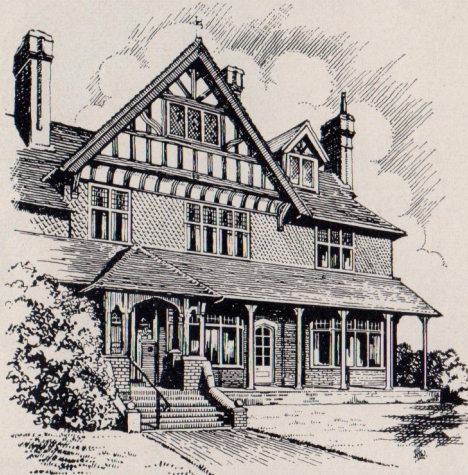
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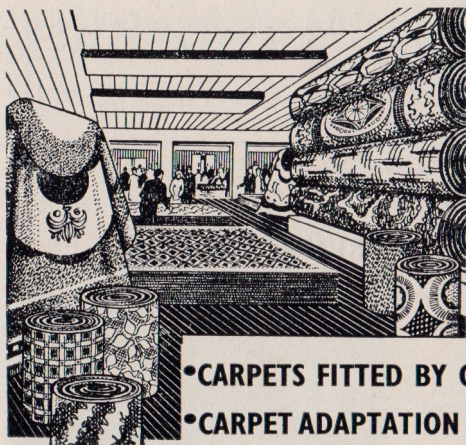
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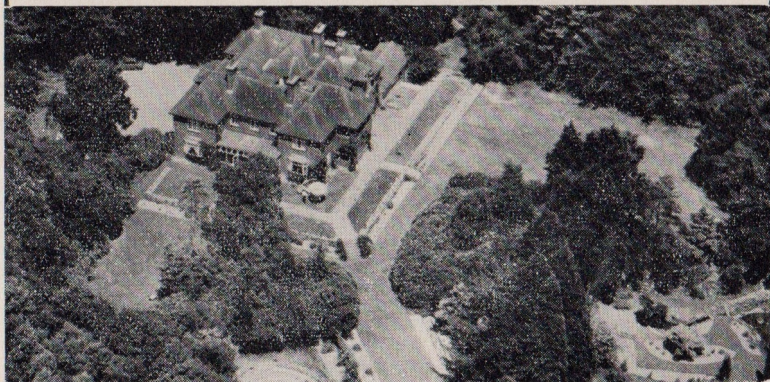
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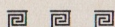
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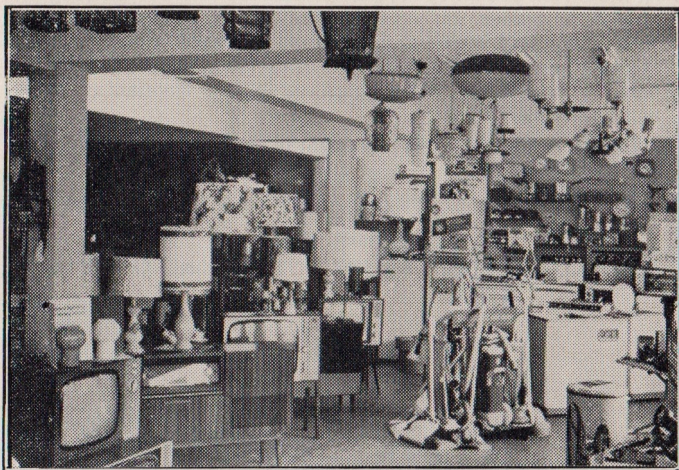
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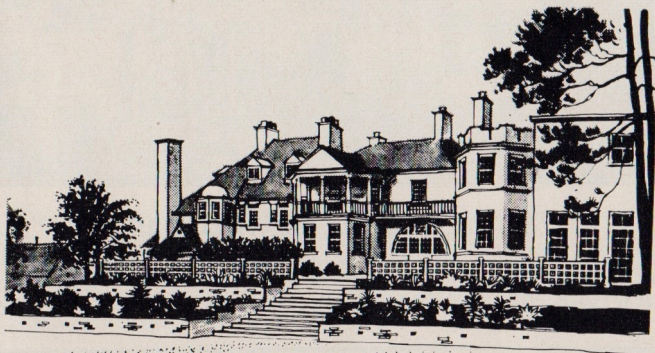
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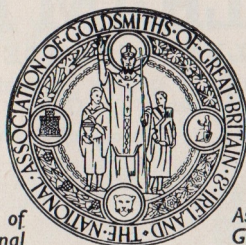
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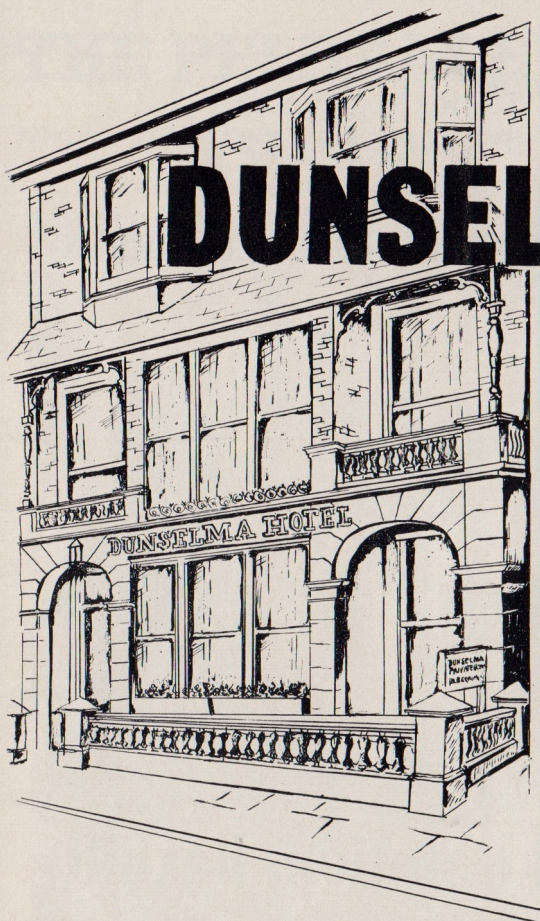
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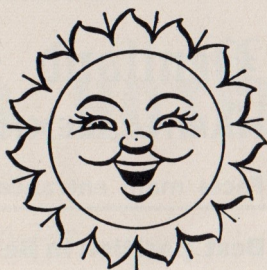
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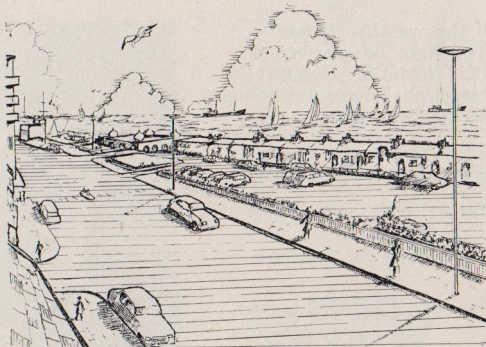
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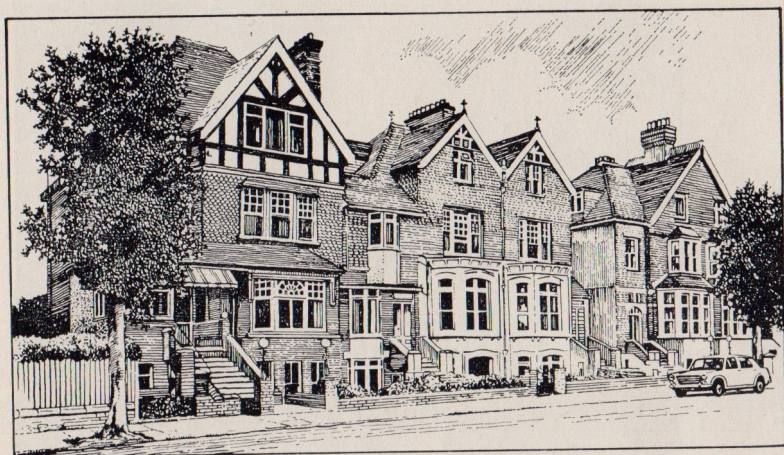
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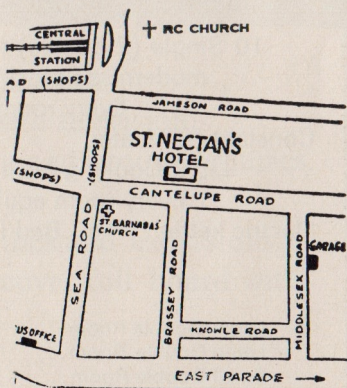


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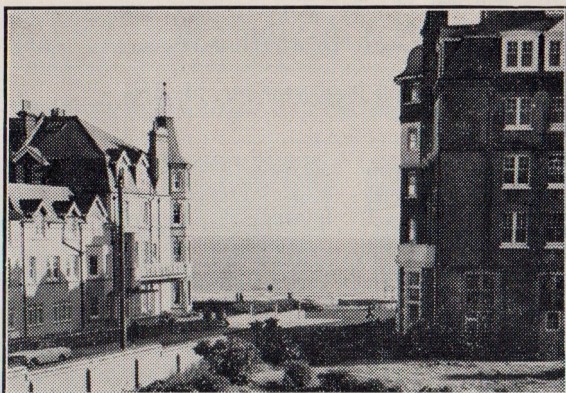
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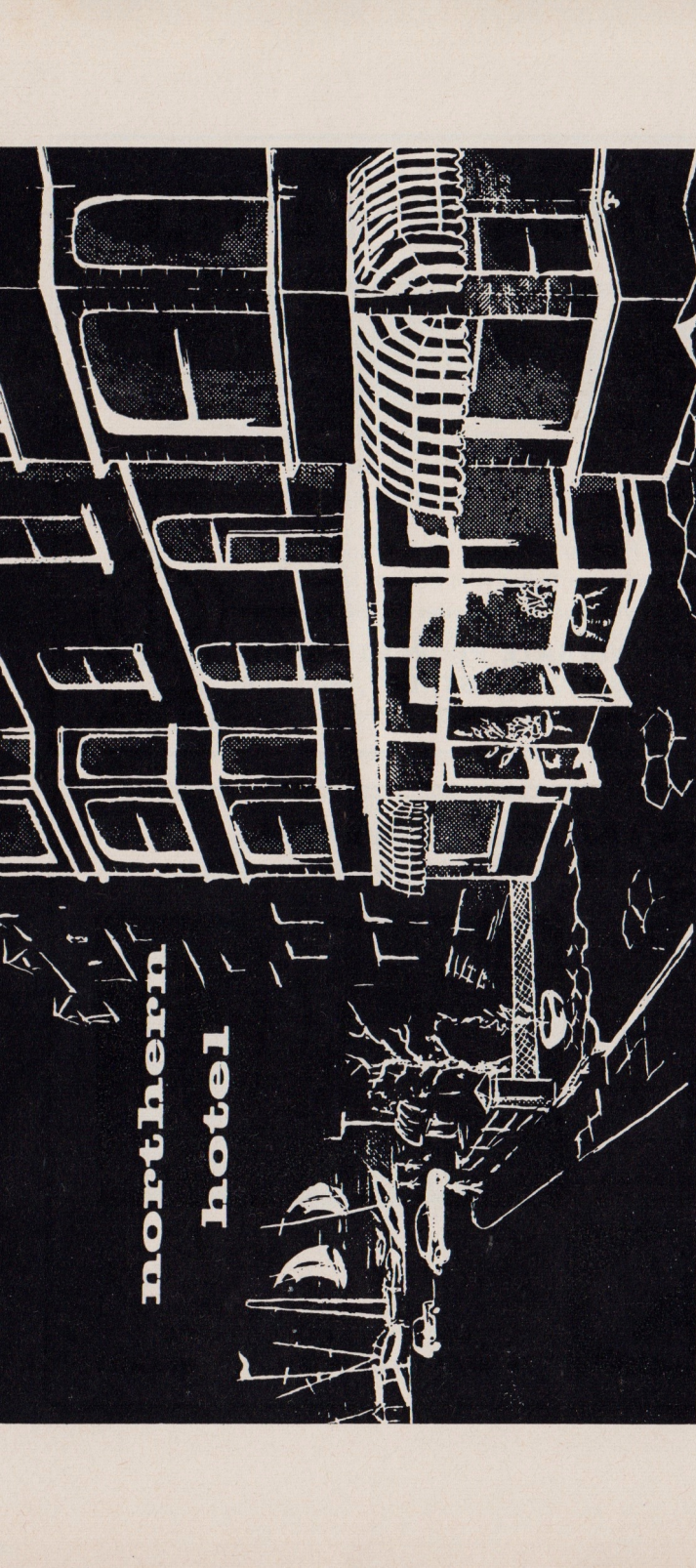
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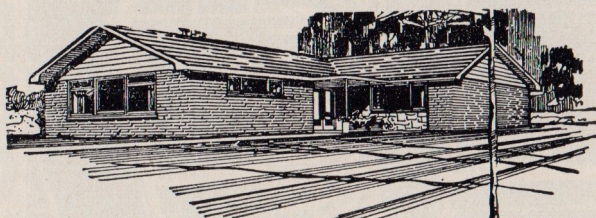
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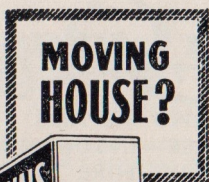
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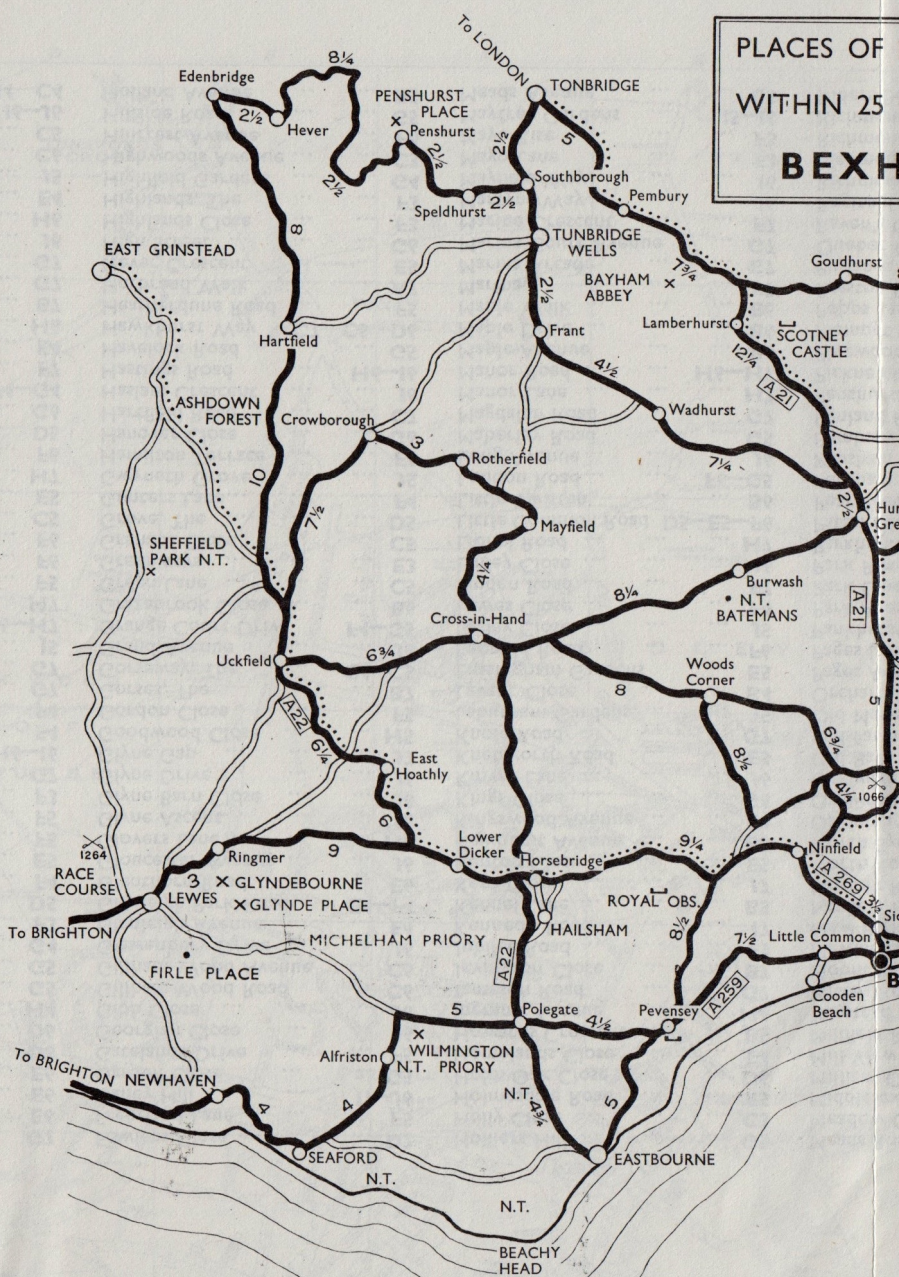
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